

InstANALYSIS


The term FAKE NEWS is pretty popular these days, but fake news has been around since there's been news. The news comes from people reporting stories, and people embellish, leave out details, and sometimes downright lie! This is why it's so important to inquire into the news you receive to determine how "true" or "fake" the news is. This is especially important because many people receive 100% of their news from social media.

Have a look at the Instagram message on the right. What is your first impression of this message?

What questions could you ask to help you decide whether this piece of news is true? Consider the who, where, what, and why of the story.



QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROFILE, MESSAGE, PHOTO AND FEEDBACK



rainforest_reporter

omg this tow-year old saved both his parents from a shark attack with his bare hands!
#kidsarecool #sharkssss



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After inquiring into the user or reporter of the news, the profile photo, the fact that you can pay people to like and comment on your post, what do you think of this news?